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THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Term commences March 4, 1851, and terminates

March 4, 1853.

The First Session opens on Monday, December 1, 1851.

SENATE.

The Senate consists of two Senators from each

State. Since the admission of California, there

are thirty-one States, represented by sixty-two

Senators. The Senators who held over from the

4th of last March were forty-one, viz:

eighteen Whigs and twenty-three Democrats.

Of the twenty-one new Senators, three are yet

to be elected from the following States:

California—Legislature Democratic.

Connecticut—Legislature to be chosen in

April, 1852.

Tennessee—Legislature Whig.

SENATORS HOLDING OVER AND ELECT.

Whigs in italics; Democrats in roman—those marked F. S.

are Free-soilers or Abolitionists; U, those elected as

Union men; S. R., those elected as Southern or State

Right men.

ALABAMA. *Expire.* 1853. *Term.* 1853.

Jereah Clemons 1853. *Term.* 1853.

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Office near Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue,

Charges New York and Philadelphia prices, and guaran-

tees his work to be equal to any done in those cities.

JOSEPH WIMSAT, DENTIST.

GROCERIES, WINES, TEAS, & LIQUORS.

Office on Pennsylvania Avenue and Thirteenth street,

may 26 WASHINGTON CITY, D. C. d & y

SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

A T T BIBLE DEPOSITORY, corner of 8th and 10th

streets. [See 1-17] JAMES NOURSE.

J. MCNEALE LATHAM, Attorney at Law.

Will practice in the several courts of the District of

Columbia.

Office on 4th street, near First Presbyterian Church.

July 16-17

JNO. B. KIBBY & CO., Dealers in

FINE GROCERIES, WINES, AND LIQUORS.

No. 6, opposite Centre Market,

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C. d & y

GEORGE E. KIRK, House and Sign Painter, and Glazier.

South side Louisiana avenue, between 6th and 7th streets,

(Dwelling South F. street, between 7th and 8th streets,

Island), is prepared to execute to order all descriptions of

work in his line.

ap 15-16m

J. A. KIRKPATRICK, Marble and Free-Stone Cutter.

Established 18th and 14th, Washington City, D. C.

Foot Stones, &c., constantly on hand, of the best

quality and workmanship. All kinds of Stone, for Build-

ing, &c. All kinds of work in his line faithfully executed

at the shortest notice.

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PRINTERS' JOINER.

WM. INGRAM, Cabinet-maker, Carpenter, and Print-

ers' Furniture-maker, can be found by inquiring at

NOEL & BOYD'S Venetian Blind Manufactory, Penn-

sylvania avenue, between 8th and 10th streets, south

side.

July 31-32m

JAMES W. SHEAHAN, Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

PRACTICES in the Courts of the District, and pro-

secutes claims of every description before the several

Executive Departments and before Congress

Office and residence 21st street, two doors north

of H. Old Wines, Liquors, Segars, Fresh Foreign

Fruits, Comestibles, &c.

FOR SALE BY

JAMES T. LLOYD, Pennsylvania avenue, 3 doors east of Fifteenth street.

may 17-17

THE CHRISTIAN STATESMAN.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.

Devoted to African Colonization and Civilization,

to Literature and General Intelligence.

THE undersigned propose to publish, in the City of

Washington, a weekly newspaper, bearing the above

title, and dedicated to a sound morality in Politics, to the

Union of the States, to the Trade, and to the progress of

Civilization, and to all topics of a high and general

interest to their country and mankind. They will en-

deavor to impress upon the People and Government of

the United States and of the several States the importance

of colonizing in Africa, with their own consent, the free

people of color of this country, and such as may become

free. They will communicate to the public all important

information they may obtain in regard to the Geography,

Exploration, Resources, Commerce and Population of Af-

rica; the state of the Slave Trade, and the measures best

adapted for its suppression; and will enforce the duty of

union among all Christian denominations in efforts to

diffuse the knowledge of our Arts, Literature, and Christianity,

among the barbarous people of that Continent.

They will aim to render the journal an instructive and

useful Family Newspaper, and to secure for its columns,

as the public favor shall enable them, contributions, literary

and scientific, of decided merit.

THE CHRISTIAN STATESMAN will be of the size of the

Home Journal or National Era, and exceed in size the

Intelligencer of the Union of this city; and, with but few

advertisements, will be nearly filled with matter designed

to be of interest to its readers.

It will be printed on new type, on fine white paper,

and, in mechanical execution, be equal to the best news-

papers in the country.

Terms.—The Christian Statesman will be two dollars a

year, payable in advance.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

For the American Telegraph.

The Wife of Kosuth.

BY THOMAS S. DONOHUE.

The World hath men it do not truly know;

The World doth often give the doom of foe.

Even to his fondest friend;

Chains bind the arms, and cruel tortures rend

The very heart-strings—that were nerved to save

Liberty, Virtue, from the yawning grave!

'Tis said to read the story,

Throughout all time, how Wrong hath murdered Glory!

When, far away in fair Hungary's land,

Kossuth stood foremost of a small, brave band,

For Freedom Heaven-design'd;

The first and still best gift to all mankind—

Sweet was the oratory; yet received

Only by few the flame,

While many, as they came,

Went back, and muttered: "We have not believed!"

Then yet once more returned—repentant? no!

Freedom's Apostle was a dangerous foe!

"Dear him to prison!" And he bowed his head,

His heart unbow'd;

And, silent, through the mocking crowd,

Moved on, with pensive, melancholy tread.

III.

An angel came unto him! What is love

Less than a starry spirit from above?

The smile of WOMAN cheered his prison-cell;

The voice of WOMAN whispered: "Hope! 'Tis well!"

IV.

It was! The hero's soul grew daily stronger!

What time of darkness gave him nobler light!

Whatever dread the past had known—no longer

Dared now oppose his might!

It was!—he left the massive walls of gloom—

For WOMAN'S palace-heart!

Bright home, out-rivalling the sculptor's art!—

All beauty—bliss—and breathing Eden bloom!

'Twas well! He found his Nation's claim!

Freedom was proof to see her flag unfurled!

He fought—and though he lost his patriot sin—

He won his WOMAN!

WIFE OF KOSUTH, Dec. 10, 1851.

[From the Louisville Journal.]

Is Kosuth a Republican?

Kossuth has acknowledged himself to be a

republican, and that his object is the establish-

ment of a republic in Hungary. This announce-

ment, we confess, has surprised us, for we have

hitherto understood that among the objects

contemplated by the Hungarian patriots the in-

stitution of a democratic form of government

did not enter. We have not supposed that Kos-

uth and his coadjutors felt any hostility to de-

mocratic government; we supposed that they

declined espousing the project of a republic in

Hungary only on the grounds that the people

are not sufficiently advanced in a knowledge of

government to safely and successfully carry on

the institutions of a republic.

The occasion on which the great Hungarian

patriot and leader announced himself devoted

to the establishment of a republic in Hungary

was the presentation of an address to him on

the 31st of October, in London, by the French

Socialists and Red Republicans residing in that

city. These French exiles met Kosuth, and in

presence of a large company read an address

to him which he listened attentively and re-

plied. In his reply he said, in alluding to his

address at Marseilles, that he had in that ad-

dress affirmed that he wished for his country

the government of a republic. "I am con-

vinced," he added, "that there is nothing pos-

sible henceforth in Europe but the republic

based on universal suffrage, with the principle

of the solidarity of peoples and the independ-

ence of nations. If I have not manifested in

England that thought which I expressed at

Marseilles, it is because I do not wish to in-

terfere in the affairs of a country which gives

me hospitality, and whose assistance I desire for

the future of Hungary, for which, I repeat, I

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